

HUNGRY CANYONS ALLIANCE, INC.
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

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November 1, 2010

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.
Oakland, IA

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc. as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

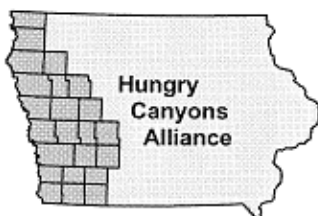
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated November 1, 2010, on our consideration of Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 5 through 9 and 18, are not required parts of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards required by *United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133* is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management of the Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc. (HCA) provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of the HCA's annual financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the HCA's financial statements which follow.

2010 Financial Highlights

- HCA Federal appropriations stayed the same from FY2009 to FY2010 at \$282,000.
- HCA State appropriations increased slightly from \$400,000 in FY2009 to \$500,000 in FY2010. The increase of \$100,000 was specifically appropriated by the state for use as match for federal EWP funds.
- Excluding the funds available for state and small grade control structures (GCS), the total of all other HCA budget expenditures for fiscal year 2010 was approximately \$86,137 less than anticipated, or 24.8% under budget. The budget represents the maximum amount that could be used for non-structural projects and expenses. The fact that the HCA was under budget is largely due to ongoing research and education projects that were not completed. These anticipated project expenditures will be carried over to FY11.
- Eighteen (18) western Iowa counties were declared eligible for federal disaster assistance due to severe rains in May 2007 and June 2008 which caused flooding and stream channel damage, endangering or destroying county infrastructure. Disaster assistance under the USDA-NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) program provides cost share for new grade control structures (GCS) and repairs to existing GCS. In order to complete as many EWP projects as possible while the money is available to western Iowa, the HCA has agreed to provide some of the match (10%) to reduce the counties burden to meet the 25% local match requirement for EWP projects which provide grade control or are directly associated with existing GCS projects. As stated above, the state of Iowa appropriated an extra \$100,000 to the HCA for FY10 specifically for this purpose. The HCA will match approximately \$10.19 million in federal EWP and \$2.04 million in county funding with \$1.36 million in HCA state funding to complete an estimated \$13.59 million in total project costs. All EWP projects are expected to be completed by December 31, 2010.
- The HCA's total restricted assets (funds available for GCS) decreased by \$381,062 from June 30, 2009 to June 30, 2010, or approximately 13%. This decrease is because of the completion of many EWP projects, reimbursed at 10% cost share with state funds, and the generation of less interest, due to lower interest rates, while still completing the same number of small structure projects, reimbursed with interest funds.

- The HCA's total liabilities and net assets decreased by \$431,296, or approximately 13.2%, from June 30, 2009 to June 30, 2010. This decrease is again due to the completion of many EWP projects.
- HCA funds continue to be obligated to new GCS projects. Many counties are focusing on completing EWP projects in order to utilize the federal EWP funding, which is available to western Iowa counties for a limited time only. Due to limited county funds and the need to complete EWP projects quickly to qualify for assistance, several obligated HCA projects are being delayed until the EWP assistance is no longer available.

Using this Annual Report

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the HCA's financial activities.

The basic financial statements consist of a Statement of Financial Position including assets, liabilities, and net assets, a Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets, and a Statement of Cash Flows. These statements provide information about the activities of the HCA, on a comparative basis, including resources held by the HCA but restricted for specific purposes by legislation or by the HCA's Board of Directors.

Notes to Financial Statements (pg.14-17) provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Reporting the HCA's Financial Activities

The Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

One of the most important questions regarding the HCA's finances is "Was the HCA monetarily able to attain its goals during the year?" The Statement of Financial Position and the Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets report information about the HCA's resources and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets (restricted and unrestricted) and all liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the HCA's net assets, which is the difference between assets and liabilities, as one way to measure the HCA's financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the HCA's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating. Additional factors, such as changes in the number of member counties involved in the HCA, changes in appropriations and legislation, measures of the number and type of GCS approved or built, and the amount of local matching funds, are also important in making this determination.

The Statement of Cash Flows

The Statement of Cash Flows reports cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash and cash equivalents resulting from three defined types of activities: cost share for county GCS, cost share for small GCS, and research. It provides answers to such questions as where did cash come from, what was cash used for, and what was the change in cash and cash equivalents during the reporting period.

Financial Analysis of the HCA

Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets			
	2010	June 30,	Restated 2009
Current assets	\$ 2,066,731	\$	2,097,921
Restricted assets	756,767		1,013,075
Grant Receivable	-0-		143,383
Prepaid Insurance	100		-0-
Capital assets	361		876
Total assets	2,823,959		3,255,255
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 50,512	\$	120,060
Deferred income	30,000		32,000
Total current liabilities	80,512		152,060
Net assets:			
Unrestricted			
Invested in property and equipment	\$ 361	\$	876
Undesignated	199,746		177,917
	200,107		178,793
Temporarily Restricted			
Interest funds	334,443		370,454
State funds	2,208,897		2,553,948
	2,543,340		2,924,402
Total net assets	2,743,447		3,103,195
Total liabilities & net assets	\$ 2,823,959	\$	3,255,255

The HCA's total restricted assets (funds available for GCS) decreased by \$381,062 from June 30, 2009 to June 30, 2010, or approximately 13%, because of the completion of many EWP projects, reimbursed at 10% cost share with state funds, and the generation of less interest, due to lower interest rates, while still completing the same number of small structure projects, reimbursed with interest funds.

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of financial position. The HCA's net assets decreased by \$359,748, or approximately 11.6%, and the HCA's total liabilities and net assets decreased by \$431,296, or approximately 13.2%, from June 30, 2009 to June 30, 2010, largely due to the completion of many EWP projects.

The following shows the changes in net assets for the HCA.

Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets			
	2010	June 30,	Restated 2009
Operating revenues:			
Federal Contracts Paid (NRCS)	\$ 529,481	\$	654,041
Federal Contracts Paid (FWS)	-0-		-0-
State Appropriations	500,000		400,000
County Contributions	56,000		56,000
Other Support	-0-		8,967
Interest	32,705		61,052
Other	1,383		1,485
Total operating revenues	<u>1,119,569</u>		<u>1,215,478</u>
Operating expenses:			
Administrative	94,100		108,010
General	8,559		8,928
Lobbying	7,500		7,500
Research	81,196		180
Other Program Expense	-0-		5,000
Federal GCS Completed	505,308		610,456
State GCS Completed	723,976		37,347
Small GCS	58,163		41,118
Provision for Depreciation	515		850
Total operating expenses	<u>1,479,317</u>		<u>819,389</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(359,748)		362,156
Net Assets-Beginning of Year, restated	<u>3,103,195</u>		<u>2,741,039</u>
Net Assets-End of Year	<u>\$ 2,743,447</u>	\$	<u>3,103,195</u>

The amount of state funds paid for completed GCS increased by \$686,629, whereas the amount of federal funds paid for completed GCS decreased by \$105,148 from June 30, 2009 to June 30, 2010. The dramatic increase in state funds paid is because most HCA counties have been actively working on EWP projects over the last 1.5 years and those projects are beginning to be completed; meanwhile progress on obligated HCA projects (mainly paid for with federal funds) has slowed in order to utilize the federal EWP funding while available to western Iowa counties.

Construction of in-stream GCS is the goal of the HCA. When applications are received from the counties and approved, all restricted fund resources are available immediately and obligated to the newly-approved GCS each quarter. GCS are completed and paid year-around, so an average of 20-35 structures are in progress year-around. The variability and unpredictable nature associated with the timing of structure completions creates the need for immediate cash flow to the counties. The small structure program is funded with interest earned from state and county funds to protect farmlands from gully erosion.

The cost-share paid to the counties from federal and/or state appropriations does not constitute any HCA, federal, or state ownership of those structures. HCA does not retain any infrastructure assets with the counties structures program or with the small structures program.

The following table lists the funds for county structure cost share that the HCA has administered during the fiscal years 2002 through 2010.

Funds Administered by HCA - 2002 to 2010					
Year	Federal Funds Appropriated	State Funds Appropriated	County Fee	Total Contribution	Federal Funds % of Total
2002	\$ 800,000	\$ 441,667	\$ 55,000	\$ 1,296,667	0.62
2003	\$ 1,200,000	\$ -	\$ 37,500	\$ 1,237,500	0.97
2004	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 1,640,000	0.73
2005	\$ 1,190,400	\$ 400,000	\$ 42,500	\$ 1,632,900	0.73
2006	\$ 1,188,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 42,500	\$ 1,630,500	0.73
2007	\$ -	\$ 400,000	\$ 51,000	\$ 451,000	0.00
2008	\$ 851,994	\$ 386,667	\$ 56,000	\$ 1,294,661	0.66
2009	\$ 282,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 56,000	\$ 738,000	0.38
2010	\$ 282,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 56,000	\$ 838,000	0.34
Total	\$ 6,994,394	\$ 3,328,334	\$ 436,500	\$ 10,759,228	0.65

Factors Affecting the HCA's Future

Overall, the HCA maintained its good financial position during the current fiscal year. However, the condition of the national, state, and local economies will continue to be a concern for the HCA Board of Directors. Some of the realities that may potentially become challenges for the HCA are:

- Ensuring that infrastructure protection and mitigating the negative impacts of streambed degradation remains an issue of priority in the eyes of federal, state, county, and local governments.
- Reductions in federal and state appropriations. The HCA needs continued state funding to match federal appropriations and federal EWP funding. During the last election, Iowa voters approved a natural resources trust fund through which the HCA may be able to receive funding, however, federal earmark appropriations may be coming to an end. It is estimated that an additional 180 bridges/culverts in western Iowa still need protection from streambed degradation. At an average of \$65,000 per project, the HCA will need appropriations of \$11,700,000 in state and federal funding to complete our mission of completely protecting western Iowa's infrastructure.
- Funding reductions for local governments may limit the amount of matching funds available for projects.

Contacting the HCA's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide federal, state, and county governments, partners, and taxpayers with a general overview of the HCA's finances and to show the HCA's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report and/or need additional financial information, contact Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc., 712 S. Hwy. 6 & 59, P.O. Box 189, Oakland, IA 51560-0189.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HUNGRY CANYONS ALLIANCE, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

ASSETS

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,066,731	2,097,921
Certificates of deposit	756,767	1,013,075
Federal funds receivable	-	143,383
Prepaid insurance	100	-
Total current assets	<u>2,823,598</u>	<u>3,254,379</u>
Property and Equipment		
Equipment	13,661	13,661
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>13,300</u>	<u>12,785</u>
Net property and equipment	<u>361</u>	<u>876</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,823,959</u>	<u>3,255,255</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 50,512	120,060
Deferred income	<u>30,000</u>	<u>32,000</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>80,512</u>	<u>152,060</u>
Net assets		
Unrestricted		
Invested in property and equipment	361	876
Undesignated	<u>199,746</u>	<u>177,917</u>
	200,107	178,793
Temporarily Restricted		
Interest Funds	334,443	370,454
State Funds	<u>2,208,897</u>	<u>2,553,948</u>
	2,543,340	2,924,402
Total net assets	<u>2,743,447</u>	<u>3,103,195</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 2,823,959</u>	<u>3,255,255</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statement

HUNGRY CANYONS ALLIANCE, INC.
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

	2010			2009		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue						
Federal contracts	\$ -	529,481	529,481	\$ -	654,041	654,041
State appropriations	-	500,000	500,000	-	400,000	400,000
County support	56,000	-	56,000	56,000	-	56,000
Other support	-	-	-	-	8,967	8,967
Interest	553	32,152	32,705	1,512	59,540	61,052
Miscellaneous	1,383	-	1,383	1,485	-	1,485
Temporarily restricted funds released from restrictions	1,442,695	(1,442,695)	-	801,095	(801,095)	-
Total support and revenue	1,500,631	(381,062)	1,119,569	860,092	321,453	1,181,545
Expenses						
Federal structures	505,308	-	505,308	610,456	-	610,456
County structures	723,976	-	723,976	37,347	-	37,347
Small structures	58,163	-	58,163	41,118	-	41,118
Other program expense	-	-	-	5,000	-	5,000
Research and development	81,196	-	81,196	180	-	180
Administrative salaries and fees	94,100	-	94,100	108,010	-	108,010
Lobbying fees	7,500	-	7,500	7,500	-	7,500
Depreciation expense	515	-	515	850	-	850
Other management and general expenses	8,559	-	8,559	8,928	-	8,928
Total expenses	1,479,317	-	1,479,317	819,389	-	819,389
Change in net assets	21,314	(381,062)	(359,748)	40,703	321,453	362,156
Net assets, beginning of year	178,793	2,924,402	3,103,195	138,090	2,602,949	2,741,039
Net assets, end of year	\$ 200,107	2,543,340	2,743,447	\$ 178,793	2,924,402	3,103,195

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statement

HUNGRY CANYONS ALLIANCE, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (359,748)	362,156
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	515	850
(Increase) Decrease in :		
Receivables	143,383	(143,383)
Prepaid insurance	(100)	-
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Payables	(69,548)	119,802
Deferred income	(2,000)	-
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(287,498)</u>	<u>339,425</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchase of investments	(709,248)	(1,033,062)
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,046,556	1,042,606
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>256,308</u>	<u>9,544</u>
Net change in cash	(31,190)	348,969
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>2,097,921</u>	<u>1,748,952</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ <u>2,066,731</u>	<u>2,097,921</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statement

HUNGRY CANYONS ALLIANCE, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Nature of Activities – The Hungry Canyons Alliance is a private nonprofit corporation organized under Chapter 504(A), Code of Iowa in 1981. The Organization's primary focus is to protect the loess soils region of western Iowa from stream channel degradation. The Organization provides demonstrations, conducts research in effective methods, and provides financial and technical assistance for streambed stabilization projects in twenty-two counties.

The Organization is funded primarily through federal agency contracts, appropriations from state governmental agencies and support from local county governments.

Federal projects, awarded through the Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc., receive federal funding for infrastructure protection through an approved cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service. Federal awards and state appropriations provide the county cost-share for construction of stream control structures throughout the loess soils region of western Iowa.

The accompanying financial statements, which include all programs administered by Hungry Canyons Alliance, have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and other accounting principles appropriate for non-profit associations.

The Organization's Board of Directors is comprised of representatives from each county served and are appointed by the County Board of Supervisors annually.

The statements of financial position, activities, and cash flows are all organization-wide financial statements. They report information for all Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.'s activities, which are in turn all deemed to be governmental activities. The Organization has no proprietary type activities.

Revenue Recognition – Revenues from appropriations, grants and other services are recognized when received or accrued. State appropriations, and interest earned thereon, in excess of related program expenses are recorded as temporarily restricted net assets until those funds are expended.

Income Taxes – The Organization is considered to be an affiliate of a governmental unit, making it exempt from state and federal income taxes under the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly, no provision has been made for income tax liabilities or expense. The Organization is not considered a private foundation.

Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

HUNGRY CANYONS ALLIANCE, INC.
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Cash Equivalents – For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchases with maturity of three-months or less to be cash equivalents.

Grant Receivable – Grant receivable represents amounts due from the federal government for grants and reimbursement.

Property and Equipment – Equipment consists primarily of office equipment and is recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the five year estimated lives of the equipment.

Deferred Revenue – Deferred revenue represents county membership fees collected for the next fiscal period.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The Organization receives a substantial portion of its revenue from state grants. A significant reduction in the level of government funding would have a major effect on the Organization's programs and activities. The Organization also receives federal and county funding.

Cash funds deposited in excess of federally insured limits are protected by the Iowa State Sinking Fund for banks and savings associations, which covers Iowa uninsured public funds.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments – The carrying amounts of cash, receivables, accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities approximate their fair values due to the short-term maturities of these financial instruments.

Donor Imposed Restrictions – All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support depending on the nature of the restriction. The Organization's temporarily restricted net assets consist of state appropriations and interest earned on such appropriations, and are restricted for streambed stabilization projects. The Organization has no permanently restricted net assets.

Subsequent Events – in May 2009, FASB established guidance for and disclosure of events that occur after the statements of financial position date, but before the financial statements are issued, or available to be issued. This guidance should now be applied by management to the accounting for, and disclosure of, subsequent events, but does not apply to subsequent events or transactions that are within the scope of other applicable generally accepted accounting principles that provide different guidance. In accordance with the guidance, we evaluated subsequent events through November 1, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

HUNGRY CANYONS ALLIANCE, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2 CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

At June 30, 2010 and 2009, the Organization had funds invested in certificates of deposit as follows:

	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Amount Including Accrued Interest	
			2010	2009
Twelve-Month Certificate	09-10-09	3.46 %	\$ -	\$ 257,005
Twelve-Month Certificate	12-15-09	3.21 %	-	254,352
Twelve-Month Certificate	03-11-10	2.00 %	-	251,521
Twelve-Month Certificate	06-12-10	1.60 %	-	250,197
Twelve-Month Certificate	09-10-10	1.25 %	252,516	-
Twelve-Month Certificate	12-15-10	2.00 %	252,705	-
Twelve-Month Certificate	03-11-11	2.00 %	251,546	-
			<u>\$ 756,767</u>	<u>\$ 1,013,075</u>

NOTE 3 STRUCTURE COST COMMITMENTS

The Organization has approved various projects with local counties for soil stabilization projects. Formerly, when these projects were approved, the cost was recorded as an appropriated expense. The Organization changed its accounting policy during 2009 to recognize these structure costs when incurred in order to be consistent with the treatment used for all funding sources. The Organization has committed funding to the following projects not completed as of June 30, 2010:

Federal Projects	\$ 1,089,613
State Projects	505,300
Small Structures	<u>133,000</u>
	<u>\$ 1,727,913</u>

These commitments are not reflected in the financial statements.

NOTE 4 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

The Organization enters into, on an annual basis, a cooperative agreement with Golden Hills Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. Under this agreement, Golden Hill Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. performs various duties, as follows: (1) assists in the job description, salary determination and hiring of a project director for Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.; (2) provides training, technical assistance, office space and some equipment for use by the project director; (3) provides supervision and evaluation of performance of the project director; and (4) provides management of and accounting services for the Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc. funds. Pursuant to this management agreement, the Organization made payments to Golden Hills Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. for administrative duties and payroll reimbursements in the amount of \$92,690 and \$104,010, for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

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NOTE 5 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc. received \$500,000 and \$400,000 in passed through state support from Loess Hills Development and Conservation Authority for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc. is considered an affiliate of this governmental unit. Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc. also expensed \$1,410 and \$4,000 in administrative support to this Organization for each of the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009.

HUNGRY CANYONS ALLIANCE, INC.
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	Budget	Actual	Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Support and Revenue			
Federal contracts	\$ 282,000	529,481	247,481
State contracts	500,000	500,000	-
County support	-	56,000	56,000
Interest	-	32,705	32,705
Miscellaneous	-	1,383	1,383
Total support and revenue	782,000	1,119,569	337,569
Expenses			
Federal funds			
Administrative expenses	28,200	-	28,200
Federal structures	253,800	505,308	(251,508)
State funds			
State structures	2,411,642	723,976	1,687,666
Administrative expenses	40,000	39,940	60
Research and development	7,000	-	7,000
State discharge study	72,000	70,011	1,989
Aerial stream video reconnaissance	5,000	-	5,000
Video development	5,000	-	5,000
Experimental bored headcut basin terrace	20,000	11,135	8,865
Experimental scrap tire structure	20,000	-	20,000
Nickpoint study	5,000	50	4,950
Stream profile surveys	20,000	-	20,000
Road signs	2,000	-	2,000
Rain trailer	-	-	-
Interest funds			
Small structures	60,000	58,163	1,837
Administrative expenses	10,000	10,000	-
Other funds			
Administrative expenses	30,060	44,160	(14,100)
Insurance	500	366	134
Supplies	4,000	986	3,014
Meetings and travel	3,000	2,805	195
Office assistants	2,000	77	1,923
Subscriptions	250	-	250
Miscellaneous	250	622	(372)
Lobbyist	7,500	7,500	-
Lobbying trips	5,000	3,703	1,297
Services to counties	1,200	-	1,200
Depreciation	-	515	(515)
Total expenses	3,013,402	1,479,317	1,534,085
Change in net assets	(2,231,402)	(359,748)	1,871,654
Net assets, beginning of year	2,488,158	3,103,195	615,037
Net assets, end of year	\$ 256,756	2,743,447	2,486,691

See accompanying independent auditors' report

HUNGRY CANYONS ALLIANCE, INC.
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR JUNE 30, 2010

<u>Grantor/Program</u>	<u>Grant or Award Number</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Program Expenditures</u>
Direct:			
US Department of Agriculture:			
Steambed Stabilization – Soil			
Conservation and Domestic			
Allotment Act of 1936	68-6114-6-125	10.902	\$ 332,355
	68-6114-8-2	10.902	189,512
	68-6114-9-37	10.902	<u>7,614</u>
			<u>\$ 529,481</u>

Basis of Presentation – The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc. and its presentation on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*.

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November 1, 2010

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE
AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the Board of Directors
Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.
Oakland, IA

We have audited the financial statements of Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc. as of and for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated November 1, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

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November 1, 2010
Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.
Report on Compliance and Other Matters

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information of the Board of Directors, management, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by the personnel of Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc. during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

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November 1, 2010

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ITS
MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Board of Directors
Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.
Oakland, IA

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc. with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2010. Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.'s major federal program is identified in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.'s compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures, as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2010.

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Internal Control over Compliance

The management of Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.'s internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.'s internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc.'s internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in the internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance such that there is a reasonable possibility material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses as described above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified entities.

Schroer & Associates, P.C.

HUNGRY CANYONS ALLIANCE, INC.
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditors' Results

- a. The type of auditors' report issued was unqualified.
- b. No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- c. The audit did not disclose any noncompliance, which is material to the financial statements.
- d. No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over its major program were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- e. An unqualified opinion was issued on compliance with requirements applicable to its major program.
- f. The audit did not disclose any audit findings, which were required to be reported in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Section 510(a).
- g. The major program was as follows:

CFDA Number 10.902 – Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1936.
- h. The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
- i. Hungry Canyons Alliance, Inc. does not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements

Internal Control Deficiencies:	No comments or recommendations
Instances of Non-Compliance:	No matters were noted

Part III: Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

Internal Control Deficiencies:	No comments or recommendations
Instances of Non-Compliance:	No matters were noted